

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services-Agriculture & Cooperation Department - Sri. S. Raghoba Rao, JDA, Nalgonda District-Dereliction of duties and other allegations published in Journalist file daily news paper dated:04.02.2009- Placed under suspension – Suspension orders stayed – Reinstated into service - Preliminary enquiry conducted – Enquiry report submitted – Examined - Further action Dropped –Order – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION(VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1609

Dated 15 -11-2010.

Read the following:-

1. Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, AP., Hyderabad Lr.No. III(3)381/09, dated 7.2.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 716, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 24.06.2009 .
3. Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal , Hyderabad Interim Orders dated 01.07.2009 in O.A. No. 7104/09.
4. Govt. Memo.No.6638/Vig.I/A2/2008, Dt:22. 06.2009.
5. APAT, Hyderabad verdict dated 30 -04-2010 in O.A.No.7104/09 with VMA No. 2347/09
6. From the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, AP., Hyderabad Lr.No. Vig.III(3)381/07, dated 5.7.2010 4 with Enquiry Report of Smt. V. Vijaya Laxmi, Addl.Director of Agriculture-IV, dt. 11.12.2009

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**ORDER:**

In the reference first read above, the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, AP., Hyderabad has submitted proposal for suspension of Sri S. Raghoba Rao, Joint Director of Agriculture, Nalgonda district pending enquiry for dereliction of duties and other allegations published in Journalist file daily news paper dated 04.02.2009. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above Government have issued orders placing the Accused Officer under suspension.

2. Aggrieved with the suspension orders, the Accused Officer has filed an O.A.No. 7104/09 in the APAT, Hyderabad and in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad have passed Interim Orders on 1.7.2009 suspending the suspension orders until further orders. Based on the interim orders passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal, the individual has reported to duty on 2.7.2009 as Joint Director of Agriculture (NRM) in office of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP. Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have called for Draft Article of Charges against Sri S. Raghoba Rao, J.D.A., Nalgonda from the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP. Hyderabad.

4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal has delivered its verdict on 30 -04-2010 in O.A.No.7104/09 with VMA No. 2347/09 filed by the Accused Officer duly setting-aside the orders issued by Government in G.O.Rt.No.716, A&C, dated 24.6.2009.

5. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has stated that, as no enquiry was conducted into the allegations leveled against Sri S. Raghoba Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Nalgonda, now retired as the Additional Director of Agriculture –IV was requested to conduct a preliminary enquiry into the allegations, so as to establish a Prima-facie case is made out against the Accused Officer and to frame charges against him. The Enquiry Officer ( Additional Director of Agriculture-IV) has submitted his Enquiry Report along with supporting documents. In his report, the Enquiry Officer has reported that he did not find any reasonable evidence or proof to substantiate the allegations made by the Hon'ble MLA and others holding that the allegations leveled against the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Nalgonda, Sri S. Raghoba Rao are not supported by any material evidence and are not held proved and the allegation that he tampered his date of birth is also not proved as per his HSC Record.

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6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture has submitted that, the allegations leveled against the Accused Officer are baseless and there is no truth in the allegations and requested the Government that the enquiry report submitted by the Enquiry officer may be accepted and further action may be dropped in this matter, as no Prima-facie case is established.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter taking into consideration of the Enquiry Report and the recommendation of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad and based on the material records available have accepted the enquiry report and decided to drop further action against Sri S. Raghoba Rao, the then J.D.A. Nalgonda (now retired ).

8. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S. Raghoba Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Nalgonda now retired as Additional Director of Agriculture, Office of the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )

RACHEL CHATTERJEE,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Sri S. Raghoba Rao, the then Joint Director of Agriculture Nalgonda now retired as Additional Director of Agriculture, O/o: C&DA through the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad.

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